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| Applicant: | Ralf Wehrspohn et al. | Docket: | 14836-46755 |
| Serial No.: | 10/507,311 | Confirmation No.: | 4080 |
| Intl. Filing Date: | 11 March 2003 | Group Art Unit: | Unassigned |
| Due Date: | 19 October 2005 | Examiner: | Unassigned |
| Title: | Method for Producing Hollow Fibres | | |

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (1 page)
 - ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 pages)
 - ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 pages)
 - ☒ English Translation (73 pages)
 - ☒ Credit Card Authorization Form-2038 in the Amount of \$130.00 (1 page)
 - ☒ Authorization to charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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August 19, 2005, Applicant encloses herewith:

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4. Credit Card Authorization Form-2038 in the amount of \$130.00 (Small Entity);
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Please send any future correspondence to Mr. Tim Tingkang Xia at the address associated with **Customer Number 24728**.

Applicant believes that the submission of these papers complete the filing of all necessary papers and respectfully requests that the referenced application be passed along for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/25/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/25/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/09/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/25/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/09/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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